

My Transition Booklet



Welcome to the Archbishop Lanfranc Academy

Welcome to the Archbishop Lanfranc Academy. We are so pleased you have chosen to begin a new chapter of your life and education here with us.

You are beginning your journey with us at a very exciting time, as we have lots of wonderful things planned for Year 7!

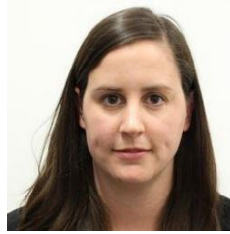
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Transition Team



Ms G Sheridan
Director of Learning (DOL)
Transition Lead



Mrs E Willis
Achievement Coordinator
(ACo)



Mr J Atkinson
Assistant-Vice Principal
Behaviour & Attendance

Ethos & Values

'Learning Changes Lives'

"Our vision is to be an outstanding learning community where together we learn to know, to do, to be and to live together."

Learning – we aspire to create an environment in which learning is central and remains our core focus at all times

Achievement – we aspire to enable our young people to make the best possible progress through a broad and balanced curriculum

Nurture – we aspire to provide an environment in which students feel welcomed, happy and safe at all times

Fellowship – we aspire to develop life-long friendships which sustain, challenge and develop our students

Resilience – we aspire to support the evolution of character which allows us to deal confidently with the challenges of life

Active – we aspire to promote full participation in all aspects of Academy life

Nobility – we aspire to engender a sense of morality which leads our students to take on a greater sense of responsibility for themselves and others

Community – we aspire to encourage all our students to give generously of their time and abilities to support the further growth of themselves, the Academy and the local community

About Me

Please fill in these boxes to give us a little bit of information about you!

My favourite lesson is:

Outside of school, I love to:

The things I find difficult are:

Uniform

We believe that wearing the Academy uniform creates an identity and ensures all students know they belong to our community, it also ensures a smart and consistent appearance. All students are expected to wear their uniform with pride whilst on Academy premises and also on the journey to and from the Academy.

Uniform Expectations are clearly explained in the transition pack provided and on the website.



The 3 B's

The 3 B's are very important to us in year 7 and every day you will be asked to show how you are demonstrating them.

BE READY - *You need to be organised when you are at school, making sure you are ready to learn. You must have all of the equipment needed for the lesson especially your **3P's**, **PEN**, **PENCIL** and **PLANNER!***

What other equipment do you think you will need at Secondary School?
THINK about all of your lessons!!!!

BE RESPECTFUL - *At the Archbishop Lanfranc Academy we expect you to be polite and respectful to all. This means you follow instructions when asked and are nice to your friends and classmates.*

What could you do to show respect to the teachers and pupils?

BE SAFE - *When moving around the building you must be **SAFE**, you must walk on the **LEFT** and there is **NO** running in the corridors. We also expect you to play with your friends sensibly at break and lunch time.*

Apart from walking on the left, how else can you be safe at school?

If you follow these 3 B's you will be given Achievement Points which will go towards your House Total.

Curriculum

You will study a number of subjects in Year 7, all taught by subject specialists in specialist areas of the Academy:

English

Improve your reading and writing skills and develop a greater enjoyment of different kinds of texts.

Maths

Develop your numeracy skills and develop problem-solving skills using mathematical calculations.

Science

Explore the way the world works through scientific experiments and learn the key principles of biology, chemistry and physics.

Languages

Develop your speaking, reading and writing of either French or Spanish.

Computing

Learn the basics of how computers work and develop coding skills.

Humanities

Explore how humans have shaped the history and geography of the world we live in.

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Learn more about the world's major religions and explore how to develop ethical thinking to solve moral issues.

Technology

Develop your skills of planning and making nutritious meals, and of making objects using textiles.

PE

Keep fit and healthy whilst taking part in a number of sports and learn about adopting healthy lifestyles.

PSHE

Learn more about how to keep healthy, happy and secure both at school and in society; learn more about how society works and how to be a good citizen.

Behaviour System

Reward & Achievement

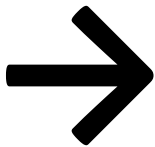
We like to reward our Year 7 students by giving them lots of positive praise and Achievement Points, you will receive achievement points throughout the day for demonstrating the Academy's key values. All of your achievement points are counted up weekly and rewards are given to students who have improved and continue to excel at the Academy. Every week students are awarded with a tutor award, every 6 weeks students are awarded with an ACO award and the DOL award is presented termly.



Do you think you can get the most amount of achievement points in the year?
How will you act and what will you do to collect points?

Poor Behaviour & Sanctions

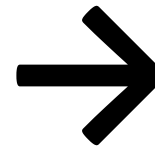
We have a simple but effective behaviour policy. During lessons any misbehaviour in class will be met with a warning from the teacher. Once you have been given a warning if misconduct continues you will be moved to another seat within the class and if you continue with the poor behaviour you will be removed from the lesson. A behaviour point will be issued and you will have a class teacher detention (CTD); these detentions usually take place after school.



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Set yourself 3 targets to achieve in the first 6 weeks!
For example: I want to achieve 50 Achievement Points and 0 Behaviour Points

1.

2.

3.

Houses and Competitions

When you join The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy, your tutor group will be linked to one of our 4 houses. Being a part of the House System will ensure that you have a sense of belonging and pride. Each House represents 2 core values, however It is vital you demonstrate all of the Lanfranc values to get as many points as possible for your house.

There are a lot of ways you can represent your house, through sporting competitions, subject challenges, the accelerated reader programme and receiving achievement points.

The houses are:

Wilberforce



ACTIVE & ACHIEVEMENT

Seacole



NURTURE & COMMUNITY

Fawcett



FELLOWSHIP & RESILIENCE

Fleming



LEARNING & NOBILITY

The House who receives the most amount of points by the end of the year will win the House Cup!



Accelerated Reader / Form Reader

Archbishop Lanfranc is a reading academy. You will have the opportunity to read daily. This will be done throughout the day, during tutor time and lessons. You will be given the chance to select your first book based on the accelerated reader program. Accelerated reader is our reading system that monitors your progress for your reading age. When you join the academy, you will have a quiz electronically to see where you are in your reading ability. From here, every time you finish a book you will go to quiz again and, depending on how you do, you could win Reader of the Term.

Below is a list of books, choose 1 or 2 to read over the summer holiday. You can get free copies out of the Croydon library or cheap second hand copies from Amazon.

All pre- 20th century texts are available online for free.



Historical

Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo
Sweet Clarinet - James Riordan
Roman Mysteries - Caroline Lawrence
Tiger, Tiger - Lynne Reid Banks

Classics

Swiss Family Robinson - J.D. Weis
The Borrowers - Mary Norton
Five Children and It - E. Nesbit
Anne of Green Gables - L.M. Montgomery

Detective Stories

The Body in the Library etc - Agatha Christie
The Ruby in the Smoke - Philip Pullman
Montmorency - Eleanor Updale

Horror/Witchcraft

Day of the Triffids - John Wyndham
The Saga of Darren Shan - Darren Shan
Wicca - Cate Tiernan

Fantasy

Moon Riders - Teresa Tomlinson
Cry of the Icecmark - Stuart Hill
The Edge Chronicles - Chris Stewart & Philip Riddell
The Goosegirl - Shannon Hale

Funny

Georgia Nicholson Series - Louise Rennison
Millions - Frank Cottrell Boyce

Make a list of the books you read or any you would like to read.



Student Voice Page

We understand that starting secondary school can be a daunting and worrying time. But here at Archbishop Lanfranc, we believe we offer a warm and friendly welcome. Below are quotes from some of our Year 7 students:

“I was worried about coming but everyone was really nice”

“Archbishop is a great school, the teachers really care and make everyone feel welcome”

“I got lost the first day and the other students helped me to find my way”

What are you looking forward to?

What are you worried about?

Write down any questions you have, that you would like to ask on the first day.

Transition Scenarios

Have a look through these scenarios and write a little bit about what you would do if it ever happened to you.

You have just gotten off the bus and have forgotten your PE kit for your lesson today period 5!

How would you feel?

What would you do?

You have left your homework at home and it is due in today!

How would you feel?

What would you do?

Someone has said something unkind to you at break time.

How would you feel?

What would you do?

You are late to your lesson because you got lost.

How would you feel?

What would you do?

You have left your planner at home and your tutor is going to check you have your 3 P's during tutor time.

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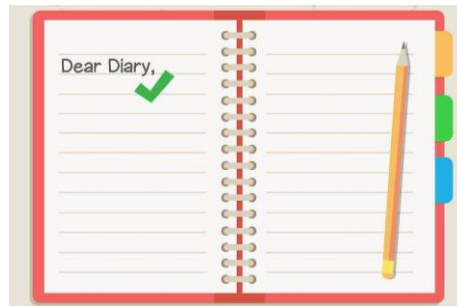
Summer Task

You now have a choice of three different tasks. Choose **ONE** from the following list and bring it with you on your first day of school and hand it into your form tutor.

- Design a newspaper article of your favourite topic;



- Write diary entry of a day of your summer holiday;



- Summer creative project – e.g. create a model of the solar system, create a shoebox model, self-portrait.



These will be assessed, and you will get achievement points based on your effort which will go towards your house's total for the end of term.

Transition Quiz

Answer the questions below, you will find the information in the booklet or on the Lanfranc Website.

www.lanfranc.org.uk/

For the first 5 questions, try to not look through the book for the answer:

- 1) List the 8 Lanfranc Values.
- 2) What do the 3 B's stand for?
- 3) What is the name of your Achievement Coordinator?
- 4) Name the 4 Houses.
- 5) When is the Director of Learning (DOL) award given to students?

For the next 5 questions, go onto the school website and find the information:

- 6) What is the name of the Principal and of the Vice Principal?
- 7) What is the latest News Article?
- 8) What links can you access from our website? (*HINT - look for the student link*)
- 9) Name the 4 types of Lanfranc Leader. (*HINT - look under student leadership*)
- 10) How many subjects do we teach at Lanfranc (*HINT - look under curriculum*)

Checklist of Transition

This is everything you will need to bring with you for your first day at Archbishop Lanfranc. Over the summer, tick everything off to make sure you are prepared to start in September.

Item	Tick
Full school uniform	
You know where to get your transport and have your bus pass	
Your pencil case is ready with your 3P's (you will receive your planner on the first day)	
Lunch box packed or money on your account for lunch from the canteen	
Set alarm for the morning	
Full PE Kit	
A positive mental attitude and a smile	

Staff and students look forward to welcoming you to The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy on the 4th September 2020

